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Mr. Carl Duckett
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Dear Mr. Duckett:

On behalf of the National Capital Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, I would like to express our appreciation for the gracious and hospitable technical meeting held at your Headquarters on March 11. It was clear that the CIA made every effort to make the discussion meaningful and worthwhile to the guests. Ms. [REDACTED] of your Training Division and the Security people were most accommodating and pleasant. These people reflected an attitude of confidence and maturity of their Agency.

However, we deeply regret the violation of trust exhibited by one of our members, Mr. Arthur Kranish. You will be informed by separate letter of our independent action in that regard.

Again, many thanks to all.

Sincerely,

Herbert E. Pearce

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cc: George Bush, CIA
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